



# TAX RATE CHANGES

## BENTON-FRANKLIN COUNTY PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION BENEFIT AREA Local Sales Tax Increase

**Effective July 1, 2002**, the Benton-Franklin County Public Transportation Benefit Area (PTBA) will increase the local sales and use tax rate by an additional three-tenths of one-percent (.003). The increase was approved by public vote.

Retail businesses must collect the higher rate of sales tax on charges made for sales and retail services within the county. Businesses or persons will be subject to the higher rate of use tax if due on items used in their business or for personal use within Benton or Franklin Counties.

This will increase the sales tax you should collect to:

Location	Location Code Number	Local Sales and/or Use Tax Rate	State Sales Tax Rate	Total Tax Rate
<b>BENTON COUNTY</b>				
Unincorporated Areas	0300	.012	.065	.077
Unincorp. P.T.B.A	0333	.018	.065	.083
Benton City	0301	.018	.065	.083
Kennewick	0302	.018	.065	.083
Prosser	0303	.018	.065	.083
Richland	0304	.018	.065	.083
West Richland	0305	.018	.065	.083
<b>FRANKLIN COUNTY</b>				
Unincorporated Areas	1100	.012	.065	.077
Unincorp. P.T.B.A	1111	.018	.065	.083
Connell	1101	.012	.065	.077
Kahlotus	1102	.012	.065	.077
Mesa	1103	.012	.065	.077
Pasco	1104	.018	.065	.083

You may also refer to the department's *Geographic Information System* (GIS) located on our web site at <http://www.dor.wa.gov/gis/toc.htm> to assist you in determining the proper reporting of local sales tax.

This notice is sent to businesses that have reported local sales or use tax to any of the above location codes within the last year. The sales tax collection schedule for the new combined state and local tax rate of 8.3% is attached.

If you have questions or if additional sales tax collection schedules are needed, please call the Department of Revenue at (800) 647-7706.

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